

## House Resolution 595

By: Representative Gurtler of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending House District 8; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2019, elected officials from the state, county, and municipal  
3 levels, along with the constituents they serve, will come together to declare and celebrate the  
4 success and unique appeal of North Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the people of the 8th House District in Georgia are the most active voting House  
6 District, and it is the most conservative district in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, it is a community with upstanding families, surrounded by natural beauty in the  
8 North Georgia mountains, rivers, and lakes; and

9 WHEREAS, the 8th House District is home to four beautiful state parks: Moccasin Creek  
10 State Park, Tallulah Gorge State Park, Black Rock Mountain State Park, and Vogel State  
11 Park; and

12 WHEREAS, the North Georgia mountains are also home to Lake Burton and Lake Rabun,  
13 where many people spend their summers renting boats and jet skis and relaxing; and

14 WHEREAS, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and sharing a border with both Towns and  
15 Union counties, is Brasstown Bald, the highest point in the State of Georgia at 4,784 feet  
16 above sea level; and

17 WHEREAS, the great scenery brings in large amounts of tourism that helps these  
18 mountainous regions thrive; and

19 WHEREAS, House District 8 K-12 school systems rank in the top 15 percent in the State of  
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Young Harris College, a private, four-year Methodist affiliated liberal arts  
22 college, can be found in the mountains of Towns County; and

23 WHEREAS, the 2019 House District 8 Day is dedicated to the purpose of recognizing and  
24 celebrating the vibrancy and commitment to the community of the residents of North  
25 Georgia.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize and commend House District 8 and heartily welcome to  
28 the capitol the esteemed leaders and residents of House District 8.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 public and the press.